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SUBJ: AL-AMIN ABDEL LATIF AL-AMIN, SUDANESE AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN

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1. THE NEW SUDANESE AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN, AL-AMIN ABDEL LATIF AL-AMIN (USUALLY REFERRED TO AS AMIN ABDEL LATIF) WAS BORN IN WAD MEDANI, GEZIRA PROVINCE, IN 1928. HE RECEIVED HIS INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY EDUCATION IN WAD MEDANI AND LATER GRADUATED FROM THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE OF ALEXANDRIA UNIVERSITY. AMIN ABDEL LATIF THEN WORKED IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AS A SOILS SPECIALIST BUT HIS FRUSTRATIONS IN THAT AGENCY LED HIM TO SEEK A DIPLOMATIC CAREER.

2. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER AS THIRD SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) AND HAS SERVED IN EGYPT, INDIA, THE UK, UGANDA AND THE USSR. HE WAS DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, THE SECOND HIGHEST POSITION IN THE MINISTRY FOR CAREER DIPLOMATS UNTIL DECEMBER 1976, WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO NIGERIA. AMERICANS IN KHARTOUM FOUND HIM TO BE A FRIENDLY AND ACCESSIBLE DIPLOMAT WHO COULD BE COUNTED UPON TO EXPLAIN CAREFULLY SUDANESE POLICIES. WHILE HE WAS NATURALLY OVERSHADOWED BY THE UNDERSECRETARY

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OF THE MFA, THEN A SENIOR AMBASSADOR, LATIF GAVE THE IMPRESSION COULD BE A USEFUL AND COOPERATIVE SOURCE IF GIVEN GREATER SCOPE. EMBASSY LAGOS REPORTEDLY FOUND HIM A FRIENDLY AND INTELLIGENT COLLEAGUE. LATIF IS MARRIED AND HAS CHILDREN. HE WILL BE ACCREDITED CONCURRENTLY TO NORWAY AND DENMARK.
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